## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	) CASE NO. INT-G-20-04
OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY'S	)
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO	) NOTICE OF
IMPLEMENT A COMMERCIAL ENERGY	) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND FUNDING	)
MECHANISM	) <b>ORDER NO. 34869</b>
	)

On August 3, 2020, Intermountain Gas Company ("Company") applied for authority to implement a Commercial Energy Efficiency Program and Funding Mechanism. The Company requested that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. The Company proposed an October 1, 2020 effective date for the Commercial Energy Efficiency Program, Energy Funding Mechanism, and other changes to associated tariffs, coincident with the effective date of the price change related to the Company's annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment. *Id.* at 9-10. *Id.* at 9.

On September 3, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline ("Notice") setting a 21-day intervention deadline. *See* Order No. 34771. The Commission also suspended the Company's proposed effective date for five months and 30 days. *Id.* at 4. The Idaho Conservation League ("ICL") was the only party to intervene. *See* Order No. 34790.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines by which interested persons may comment on the Application and the Company may reply to those comments.

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by January 26, 2021. The written comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting it.

Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application must be sent electronically, unless e-mail is not available. To comment by e-mail, please access the Commission's home page at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Consumers" tab and then "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. Comments filed by e-mail must also be e-mailed to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If e-mail is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

## For the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

## For Intermountain Gas Company:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by February 9, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for a formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click on the "NATURAL GAS" tab, then select "Open Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

**ORDER** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified

Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written

comments must do so by January 26, 2021. The Company must file any reply comments by

February 9, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34781,

issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and

shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. See Rule 14.02.

Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related

documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11th day

of December 2020.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki

**Commission Secretary** 

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